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# **"Southeast Georgia on our Minds" continues Sept. 25 in Millen with detective fiction writers**

*SEPTEMBER 14, 2007*

Mary Hadley and H. Charles Martin will present "Writing Detective Fiction Where We Live: Confessions of a Statesboro Couple" Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 7-9 p.m. at Jenkins County Memorial Library, 223 Daniel Street in Millen. Their presentation continues the "Southeast Georgia on our Minds" series, an eight-part series of community programs on the people, history, culture, and literature of southeast Georgia.

Hadley is an associate professor of writing in the Department of Writing and Linguistics at Georgia Southern University. She and her husband, writer and art restorer H. Charles Martin, write detective fiction under the nom de plume "Mary Charles." Some of their novels include "Nightmare in Savannah," "The Reluctant Corpse," and "Savannah Scores."

Each "Southeast Georgia on Our Minds" session includes a presentation by a Georgia Southern Humanities faculty member followed by audience interaction and discussion.

The sessions begin at 7 p.m., but refreshments are available beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Sept. 25 session focuses on themes in the Humanities through contemporary regional writing and writers.

The "Southeast Georgia on Our Minds" series is sponsored by the Georgia Humanities Council and facilitated by Georgia Southern University in partnership with Screven-Jenkins Regional Library System. It is free of charge and open to the general public, with refreshments provided by the Friends of the libraries involved. For more information about the series, contact the project director, Martha Pennington, at Georgia Southern University, (912) 871-1326.

# **Inaugural "Walk for Wishes" to benefit Make-A-Wish**

*SEPTEMBER 14, 2007*

The Office of Student Activities and the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at Georgia Southern University are sponsors of the inaugural Statesboro Walk for Wishes to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Recreation Activity Center (RAC).

Walkers can participate individually or team up with family, friends, classmates and co-workers. The course is a 1.07 mile loop around the multiplex, starting and finishing at the RAC Pavilion. A finish line celebration will feature refreshments and activities for children.

The goal of the Walk for Wishes is to raise money to grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

‘The Walk for Wishes fundraiser is an easy way for student organizations to come together and support one cause,’ said Bill Pickett, director of student activities.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Pre-registration requires a donation of at least \$10 per student, \$15 per person or \$30 for a family of four. Registration is also welcome at the event for an additional \$5 per person donation.

To register, contact Jean Doliber with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia and Alabama at 912-330-0476 or [jdoliber@ga-al.wish.org](mailto:jdoliber@ga-al.wish.org).

For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation or the Walk for Wishes, visit [www.ga-al.wish.org](http://www.ga-al.wish.org).